

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KALLED, Susan et al.)
Application No.: 10/576,527) Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: THERAPEUTIC REGIMENS FOR BAFF)
ANTAGONISTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 10, 2009, by a concurrently filed request for extension of time and fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification appears at page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Sequence Listing appears at page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Attachments to this paper include:

1. Substitute Sequence Listing (paper and disk);
2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
3. Kalled et al., *J. Immunol.* 160:2158-65 (1998);
4. Kang et al., *J. Immunol.* 174:3247-55 (2005); and
5. Schneider et al., *J. Exp. Med.* 189:1747-1756 (1999).